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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV, CGEN, GE, FR, US
SUBJECT: US-GDR RELATIONS: BRIEFING FOR FRENCH

REF: STATE 93222

1. QUAI DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR CENTRAL EUROPEAN
AFFAIRS TIMSIT WAS MOST APPRECIATIVE FOR BRIEFING
AUTHORIZED REFTEL WHICH EMBOFF DELIVERED APRIL 12. SHE
PROMISED A) TO REPORT US VIEWS TO GUIRINGAUD BEFORE
BEIL/MITTAG VISIT AND B) TO RECOMMEND THAT GOF MAINTAIN
SCRUPULOUSLY FIRM POSITION ON NATIONALITY CLAUSE SO AS

NOT TO UNDERCUT US NEGOTIATIONS. INDEED TIMSIT SAW NO
REASON WHY GUIRINGAUD (WHO IS OLD HAND AT THIS
ISSUE) SHOULD DO OTHERWISE. SHE THEREFORE EXPECTS GOF
WILL GO ON STICKING TO ITS ORIGINAL POSITION FOR THE
TIME BEING, I.E., THAT IT COULD NOT ACCEPT NATIONALITY
CLAUSE IN TEXT, AND WILL PROBABLY AWAIT OUTCOME OF US
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NEGOTIATIONS BEFORE BROACHING ITSELF POSSIBILITY OF
EXCHANGE OF LETTERS. OBVIOUSLY, TIMSIT ADDED, THE
PRECEDENT ANY US LETTER MIGHT SET WILL BE IMPORTANT FOR
GOF, AS WILL THE CONTENT OF THE GDR REPLY.

2. AS TO BEIL/MITTAG VISIT FIRM DECISION HAS STILL NOT
BEEN TAKEN, ALTHOUGH DATES ARE NOW MOST LIKELY TO BE

APRIL 24-26. DUROUSLY THE PROBLEM HAS BEEN FINDING AN OFFICIAL HOST FOR MITTAG, WHO HAS NOT BEEN INVITED SO FAR BY THE FRENCH ASSEMBLY. THE MOST LIKELY SOLUTION IS THAT HE WILL "ACCOMPANY" BEIL ON LATTER'S VISIT TO THE FRENCH MINISTER OF FOREIGN COMMERCE. INVITATION ON THIS BASIS IS LIKELY TO BE EXTENDED IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

3. TMSIT ALSO EXPRESSED KEEN APPRECIATION FOR A BRIEFING ON THE GDR INTERNAL SITUATION, WITH WHICH SHE SUBSTANTIALLY AGREED, AND ON THE STATE AND PROSPECTS OF US-GDR RELATIONS. SHE WAS PARTICULARLY INTRIGUED BY THE FACT OF THE GDR'S SOMEWHAT GREATER RESPONSIVENESS WITH US IN LAST TWO MONTHS AS REGARDS DIVIDED FAMILIES AND CULTURAL RELATIONS (PARA 4 REFTTEL), SINCE IN FRENCH CASE GDR MADE ITS MAJOR EFFORT IN THE HUMANITARIAN FIELD BEFORE BELGRADE.
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